NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<u>I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14</u> UPDATE #16

SOUTHBOUND I-5 NEAR SYLMAR --OVERNIGHT FREEWAY CLOSURE TONIGHT FOR CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

From 11:59 tonight, August 10 to 4 a.m. tomorrow morning, August 11:

• All lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to State Route 210

From 9 p.m. tonight, August 10 to 4 a.m. tomorrow morning, August 11:

• The southbound State Route 14 connector to southbound I-5

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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